

# LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

## Michigan Central Railroad.

**PASSENGER TRAINS ON THE Michigan Central Railroad, on and after Monday, Nov. 4th, will leave Dowagiac as follows:**

**TRAINS EASTWARD.**

Mail Express, 10:10 A. M.  
Night Express, 10:45 P. M.

**TRAINS WESTWARD.**

Mail Express, 6:30 P. M.  
Night Express, 10:45 P. M.

Freight and Stock Trains pass this Station as follows:

**GOING EAST.**

Stock Express, 7:55 P. M.  
Through Freight, 8:30 A. M.  
Way Freight, 1:15 P. M.

**GOING WEST.**

Way Freight, 1:15 P. M.  
Through Freight, 8:30 A. M.  
Emigrant and Express Freight, 10:45 P. M.

R. N. RICE, Gen'l. Supt.

**APPRENTICE WANTED.**—A good boy, from 15 to 18 years of age, who has a fair common school education, and who is not proud to earn his living, and learn a good trade, is wanted immediately at this office to learn the Printing business.

**NOTICE.**—The next Social of the Ladies Universalist Society, will be held at the residence of W. P. Bucklin, in Lagrange, on Tuesday evening next, February 11th, 1862. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss JENNIE DICKSON, Sec'y.

**NOTICE.**—The Ladies Soldiers Aid Society will hold its next regular meeting for work at Larzelere's Hall, next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11th, at one o'clock. It is hoped there will be a general attendance of the members.

A. N. ALWARD, Sec'y.

**HARPER'S WEEKLY.**—We have received this excellent illustrated newspaper, for February 5th, containing illustrations of the Battle of Gettysburg; the Discovery of the approach of the Rebels at Mill Spring; View of Ship Island; the two bombardments of Fort Pickens; and portraits of Hon. E. M. Stanton, the present Secretary of War, and the Rebel General, Zollicoffer. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. We are now getting up a club; terms, \$1.50 per annum.

**IF** any of our brethren of the Press know of the "eminent true-cultist," we would like to be informed of his whereabouts. He left this place in the fall of 1861, and we trust his heart will open if he has got "brass" enough left to warrant his appearance again in these parts. —*Leader Tribune.*

We regret to say that we are the same "boast" with the Tribune man, though not so deep. Still it would afford us considerable pleasure to give the "Prof." credit for the amount due us for advertising his "great humbug."

**NEW SALOON.**—Attention is called to the card of W. McNab in our advertising columns. Mr. McNab has fitted up the rooms over the Postoffice in a sumptuous manner, where he will be happy to see all his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage. Having had several years experience in the business, he understands fully what is demanded by the public in a first-class saloon. He has fitted up his saloon in a manner which should render it a favorite resort for such as have time and money to spend.

**PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.**—As usual, this favorite Magazine is out ahead of all competitors, and filled to the brim with all the useful and necessary information a Lady needs for the arrangement of her wardrobe and household, in the way of fashions for the month, domestic receipts, music, drawing lessons, wax flower-making, colored embroidery patterns, under clothing, &c., besides its usual supply of first-class literature. Every lady should take some good Magazine, and we know of none better or cheaper than "Peterson." Subscriptions can commence at any time. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Terms—One copy, one year, \$2.00; three copies, \$5.00; five copies, \$7.50.

**MISS SLEDELL.**—This valiant young lady, who made a "hero," of herself, at the time Capt. Wilkes took her father from the Trent, by "boring her breast" and during Lieut. Fairfax to strike her "dead," comes in for her share of poetic honor. Our readers will recognize in the following verse, the measure and rhythm which heroized the youthful "Cashiana," and will not fail to appreciate its appropriateness:

The girl stood on the steamer's deck,  
While men in arms were thick around;  
And from Jacinto's threatening sides,  
A score of cannon on her frowned.

She bade them leave her father there—  
She challenged them to do her hurt—  
She made him lay her bonnet bare,  
And fearlessly exposed her—shirt!

Bully for her!

**The Board of Trustees** take pleasure in publishing the following gratifying items, in regard to the state and condition of our School, as derived from the monthly report of the Principal, for the first month of the present term:

The whole number of pupils enrolled is . . . 308

In the Grammar School, . . . 70

First Intermediate, . . . 85

Second Intermediate, . . . 65

First Primary, . . . 50

Second Primary, . . . 55-303

The per cent. of attendance is also very gratifying, as follows:

Grammar School, . . . 92

First Intermediate, . . . 90

Second Intermediate, . . . 86.4

First Primary, . . . 82.9

We also learn by the reports, that among the students in the Grammar School, seven of the young ladies and thirteen of the young gentlemen were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

In the First Intermediate, there were eight young ladies and thirteen young gentlemen.

In the Second Intermediate, eleven girls and eight boys.

In the First Primary, seven girls and three boys.

In the Second Primary, two girls and eight boys, who were also neither tardy nor absent during the month.

The Board hope to be able to report a still more favorable state of things at the close of the term.

By order of the Board, JAMES GARR, Director.

Dowagiac, Jan. 31, 1862.

**SIGNIFICANT.**—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, under date of Feb. 4th, states that an order has been issued to the Commanders of Divisions in Virginia, directing all surplus baggage, not actually needed for troops on the march, to be sent to Washington and warehoused. Another order has been issued to the surgeons in charge of hospitals in Washington to send the convalescent patients to Annapolis and elsewhere, and other-wise to have ready as many spare beds as possible.

# GLORIOUS VICTORY!

## Later From Fort Henry.

Cairo, Feb. 7th, 1862.

Fort Henry on Tennessee river was surrendered yesterday, at two o'clock, after a determined resistance. The fight lasted an hour and 20 minutes, was conducted by the gun-boats Cincinnati, Essex and St. Louis. The Cincinnati fired 125 rounds, and received 54 shots from rebel guns; only one man killed. The St. Louis fired 110 rounds, and received no damage. The Essex was disabled at the tenth round by a ball striking her boiler; 92 killed and scalded to death. Captain Foster is badly scalded, but not dangerously. Three rebel Generals, one Colonel and two Captains and one hundred privates were taken prisoners. The Fort mounted 17 guns. Our land force did not reach the scene of action for two hours after the surrender. The Memphis and Ohio Railroad bridge, 15 miles above the Fort, has been taken possession of by our troops.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.

The following is announced from headquarters of the army in this city: "Fort Henry is ours. The flag of Union is re-established on the soil of Tennessee, it will never be removed." By command of Major-General Halleck.

W. W. Smith, Captain and Aid d' Camp.

**Important News from Mexico.**

**A Battle Won—The Spaniards Defeated.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.

The bark Australia has arrived with dates from the Sandwich Islands to the 14th ult.

A courier arrived at Acapulco previous to the 20th ult., with intelligence of the defeat of the Spanish army, in a severe battle at the National Bridge, near Vera Cruz. The battle lasted five hours.

Accounts from western Mexico generally represent the termination of the internal and party discussions, and a perfect union of all parties to resist invasion.

**THE PROPOSED TAXATION.**—An annual tax of \$273,000,000 is proposed, \$200,000,000 of which shall be for paying interest of loans and for a sinking fund, and the rest for the common expenses of Government. The war expenditures are variously estimated at from one to two millions per day. The following is the proposed table for raising the sum of \$273,000,000:

1. A war tariff, . . . . .	\$45,000,000
2. A land tax, . . . . .	40,000,000
3. A tax on incomes, . . . . .	55,000,000
4. A tax on domestic manufactures, . . . . .	20,000,000
5. Duties on stamps, . . . . .	15,000,000
6. A tax on slaughtered animals, . . . . .	17,500,000
7. A tobacco tax, . . . . .	14,000,000
8. A tax on domestic spirits, . . . . .	3,500,000
9. A tax on domestic ale and beer, . . . . .	2,500,000
10. A luxury tax, . . . . .	10,000,000
11. A newspaper and periodical tax, . . . . .	2,500,000
12. A railroad tax, . . . . .	2,500,000
13. A tax on aliens, . . . . .	2,500,000

**Col. Wilson's Fusileer** regiment, lately in camp at Chicago, have been mustered out of service. It is admitted on all hands that a great wrong has been done the men in enlisting them as mechanics and then endeavoring to force them to serve as infantry, and influential parties have been exerting themselves to have the matter righted, but it would seem, without effect.

**The Burnside Expedition.**

100 Vessels at Hatteras Inlet.—Every-thing Favorable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Assistant Quartermaster of the Burnside Expedition is here chartering more steam and sailing vessels in which to forward ordnance and commissary stores. He reports the health of the troops good, and when he left in the Eastern States there were about one hundred vessels of the expedition at Hatteras Inlet.

**A NAUGHTY GOVERNOR.**—The Governor of Utah (Dawson, of Ind.), now before the Senate for confirmation, who has been driven out of that Territory, was so driven out, as is stated by affidavit, because of improper conduct with a white woman there, whose affidavit is to go before the Senate. The affidavit excites considerable sensation at Washington.

[From the Quincy Whig, Friday evening.]

**DEATH OF GEN. LANE'S CHILD.**—Gen. Lane's infant son, who was attacked with scarlet fever at the Quincy House on Friday night, the 24th inst., died about midnight last night. His age was about one year. The afflicted mother starts in the morning with the remains of her child for Kansas, carrying with her the sympathies of many friends in this city.

**DEATHS.**

At the residence of his son, Pines P. Sikes, in Keeler, Van Buren County, Mich., on the evening of the 23d of January, Dr. ZENAS SIKES, of Appleby, in the 71st year of his age.

He came to Michigan in 1837, was one of the first settlers of the township of Keeler, of which he has been a resident almost 25 years.

[North Hampton papers please copy.]

**MILK. MILK.**

THE subscriber would hereby inform the citizens of Dowagiac, that he is prepared to furnish MILK to all who will patronize him.

Pure Milk is Warranted.

RUSSELL MCKEE, Jan. 27-31

Dowagiac, Jan. 2, 1862.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of C. B. FOSTER & CO., are requested to call on me, Settle, and Save Cost.

JOHN THOMAS FOSTER, Dowagiac, Jan. 14, 1862. Jan 15-29-62

**CASH FOR RAGS**

AT ALWARD'S BOOKSTORE.

# Dowagiac Prices Current.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE, February 8, 1862.

FLOUR—4.10 @ \$5.00 per bbl.  
WHEAT—75c. for Red; 85c. for White.  
CORN—20c. 20c. shelled 22c.  
OATS—16c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—25c. per bushel.  
BEANS—10c. per bushel.  
HAMS—10c. per pound.  
BUTTER—10c. per pound.  
CHICKENS—4c. @ 5c. per lb.  
TURKEYS—5c. @ 6c. per lb.  
CREAM—8c. @ 10c. per pound.  
LARD—8c. per pound.  
LARD MEAL—\$1.00 per cwt.  
HONEY—green, 35c. @ 4c. per lb.  
HONEY—dry, 40c. @ 10c. per lb.  
PEAS—35c. @ 1.25 each.  
Wool—36c. per lb.  
APPLES—Dried, 11c. per bushel.  
APPLES—Dried, 6c. per lb.  
—green 37c. @ 50c. per bushel.  
EGGS—5c. per dozen.  
SALT—fine, 2.25 per bbl. coarse, \$2.75; 20c. per sack.

# Special Notices.

**AFFLICTION.**

Why will you suffer the terrors and afflictions incident to a disordered state of the liver or digestive organs? A certain remedy is within your reach. —*Hogland's German Bitters* will cure you. If you will only discard your prejudice, and give this article a trial, you will never regret it. Your stomach will be strengthened and regain its original vigor, and you will be able to digest your food satisfactorily. These Bitters are for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicines at 75 cents per bottle.

# OFF FOR THE WAR.

"There's not a trade that's going  
Worth a shilling."  
Or knowing,  
Like that from glory growing,  
For a cowardly boy.

Persons leaving for the seat of war should not be unmindful of their health. Disease will kill more of our gallant soldiers than the enemy's bullets. To cure fevers and other sickness peculiar to the climate and camp life, have with you a few of Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills. Millions have tested them. They never disappoint the sick. Large boxes 25 cents.

The Albany Evening Standard says: "Our popular townsman Dr. Herrick has supplied gratuitously all the volunteers who have left the city for war with his pills. He has also, with his accustomed liberality, contributed one hundred dollars towards the support of the families of the 25th Regiment, and offers more if necessary." Such a man should be respected and patronized. We are glad to learn that the sale of Herrick's Pills in Hudson exceeds that of all others combined. See advertisement on third page. aug22-1861

# MASONIC.

The regular meetings of Dowagiac Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., are held at their Hall on the first Saturday before full moon of every month.

F. D. BECKWITH, W. M.  
A. N. ALWARD, S. W.

# U. O. F.

The regular meetings of Dowagiac Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., are held at their Hall on Thursday evening of each week, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Transient brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

R. WATSON, N. G.  
J. E. COOPER, Sec'y.

# YOU CAN Buy Goods Cheaper

## AT THE NEW HARDWARE STORE

## OF F. H. ROSS

Than any House in Town.

I keep on hand a large and choice stock of ENGLISH and AMERICAN HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Mechanics' Tools and Stock, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, PUTTY, HOUSE TRIMMINGS, &c. In fact all Miscellaneous Goods usually kept in a Hardware Store.

I have also a large variety of Cook, Parlor and Box Stoves, of Albany Manufacture, which are warranted as represented.

I am Sole Agent for the following goods:

The Justly Celebrated Air Tight Stewart Cook Stove,

acknowledged to be the best Stove in the world. Congress and Troy Pure White Lead, (snow white), Paste, Zinc, Paint, and are just in receipt of a large quantity of the same.

I also keep on hand a large stock of Paints, Oils, and a full assortment of Painters Tools and Stock.

I am selling a Pure article of KEROSENE, Warranted A. No. 1 and Non-Explosive.

For 60 Cents Per Gallon.

Having Good Workmen, I am prepared to do all kinds of Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron, in a good workmanlike manner and upon short notice.

Be sure you call at the New Brick Hardware Store, of Dowagiac, and next door to H. Bigelow's Furniture Store.

N. B.—All goods are warranted as represented.

Rags, Pewter, Copper and Old Iron taken in exchange for goods.

F. H. ROSS, Dowagiac, Nov. 21, 1861. mar29-73-495f

# PICTURES!

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage I have received from the inhabitants of Cass County, I would respectfully say that I have lately purchased a large

# CAMERA

and a good variety of Cases, Gold Frames, &c., and am better prepared to give entire satisfaction than ever to all who want good

# PICTURES!

I am making Photo-graphs from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per dozen. Oval Gold Frames with Lenses 7 1/2 inches for \$10.00. Good Pictures from 25 cts. to \$5.00. Hoping by strict attention and a desire to please to merit the continuance of your favors.

Rooms over N. Porter's Gun Shop and next door to H. Bigelow's Drug Store, Dowagiac, Mich.

C. M. OSBORN, Dowagiac, Sept. 12, 1861. sept12-21-63

# EDWARD J. KING,

## SURGEON DENTIST!

Will visit Dowagiac the 24th & 25th of each month.

DR. KING has visited Cassopolis regularly during the past four years, and will continue to do so on the 1st and 2d of every month, and in extending his ride to Dowagiac, hopes to meet with as good success in the latter place as he has hitherto done in the former.

All Work at Detroit Prices, and Warranted.

Office at the CENTRAL HOTEL, up stairs, first door to the left.

Dowagiac, Sept. 19, 1861. sept19-27-61

# AND S THEY COME!

## ALWARD

has just received another New Lot of

## WALL PAPER

## AND WINDOW CURTAINS

of the most beautiful and desirable patterns, consisting of

FULL GILT BUFF, EMERALD GREEN, SATIN GREEN, PLAIN AND FIGURED, GOLD CENTERS, DOUBLE ENAMELED, GROUND, &c., &c.

Customers cannot fail to be satisfied if they will call and examine my assortment in this class of goods. And they can be assured that I will sell as LOW as any store in this part of the County.

A. N. ALWARD, Dowagiac, October 11th, 1860.

# IN FULL OPERATION.

## VAN RIPER'S WOOLLEN MILLS.

ON account of the extensive business which the subscribers have been doing, they have been obliged to enlarge their Mill, and build New Machinery in order to accommodate their many customers. And hoping that they will receive a liberal patronage from their friends, they would again issue their call for Wool for manufacturing into

CLOTHS, SATINETTS, Cassimeres, Jeans, Blankets, Flannels, STOCKING YARN, &c., &c., which will be manufactured at less than the usual rates.

Also on hand, a large supply of Manufactured Goods, which cannot be equalled for wear, to Exchange for Wool.

The very best of ROLL CARDING will be done for those who will bring Clean Wool.

N. B.—Bring on your Wool as fast as possible.

G. & J. J. VAN RIPER, La Grange, May, 1860. may31-61-4f

# NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Palmer & Co.

WE have now on hand and shall constantly keep a large assortment of various patterns, among which may be found the celebrated New Patent Elevated Oven Cook Stove, known as THE UNITED STATES. This we would respectfully solicit, and have given it a fair trial, to be second to none in the country.

We have also several other patterns of Cook Stoves warranted to give satisfaction. Also a general assortment of

HARDWARE, COMPRISING NAILS, IRON, GLASS, SASH, DOORS, HOUSE TRIMMINGS, Carpenters' Tools, Foreign and Domestic Cutlery, Cross-cut Saw-Mill, and Circular Saws, Tinware of all descriptions.

Our Prices Shall Give Satisfaction!

April 28, 1859 SPRAGUE & HAWKS. apr28-19-59

# DR. GEO. W. F. SICK

As it is already ruled the happy domestic life, the cheerful and contented and National happiness of the New York Mercury will continue to be a necessity of the people since the War began, and they are in enthusiastic demand when their sheets were dying all around it for want of popular support.

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The Old World's greatest, or one of its greatest, stories, for 1862, will be the most splendid triumph of elegant Fiction ever published. To these, too, the noblest poet of the greatest of American authors, Edgar A. O. Calver, will lend the aid of his pictorial art.

Our story, initiatory of the New Year, is a splendid national romance, commencing in the New York Mercury of Saturday, January 4th, 1862, and entitled

# THE RATTLENAKE.

OR, THE REBEL PRIVATEER.

A TALE OF THE PRESENT TIME.

BY NED BUNTLINE.

IT IS THE GREATEST NAUTICAL NOVELLE SINCE THE DAYS OF WATERBURY.

The New York Mercury is sold by all newsmen and political dealers in New York and elsewhere. It is regularly mailed every Saturday morning, for \$2 a year; three copies for \$5; six copies for \$9; eight copies for \$12; and ten copies for \$15, to the getter-up of the club. Six months' subscriptions received. Always retain the name of your Post Office, County, and State. We will be the notes of all specie paying banks at par. Payment must invariably be made in advance.

Specimen Copies sent free to all applicants. Address all letters and remittances, post-paid, to CAULDWELL, SOUTHWORTH & WHITNEY, Proprietors of The New York Mercury, 46 and 48 Ann street, New York City.

# FINE POCKET KNIVES

AT ALWARD'S BOOKSTORE.

# ONLY \$8

ALWARD'S BOOKSTORE.

# GREAT REDUCTION

## IN PRICES OF FURNITURE

## AT ROUSE'S

Opposite the Post Office, Dowagiac, where no has a large quantity of

COTTAGE BEDSTEADS, which he will sell at wholesale prices at \$2 apiece.

Also, good COMMON BEDSTEADS, for \$1.50 and \$2.00 apiece.

FLAG SEAT CHAIRS, for \$3.50 per set.

WOOD BOTTOM CHAIRS, at \$2.00 per set.

TABLES \$2.50 apiece, and all other kinds of Furniture kept by me CHEAPER than ever have been sold in the State of Michigan. As I have a

Manufacturing Establishment at La Grange, I am now prepared to sell articles at wholesale prices. Also, a PLASTER at La Grange, Sawing, Planing and Turning done on short notice.

**BROOM HANDLES** kept constantly on hand.

I am prepared to warrant all work manufactured by me.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for AMOS ROUSE, Dowagiac, July 26, 1860. mar17-47

# THE WAR ON THE UNION!

The Troops at Cairo have seized large quantities of Military Stores, and our Vessels of War have seized two Privateers.

DESIGN OF THE REBELS TO ATTACK WASHINGTON.

But notwithstanding all this

# WM. A. ROOD, PICTURES

WOULD inform the citizens of Dowagiac and vicinity, that he is prepared to take

at all times, in cloudy or fair weather, and he is also prepared to execute all the various styles of PICTURES now taken in the West, at very reasonable prices.

Rooms first door north of A. N. Alward's Bookstore, where you are respectfully solicited to call and examine his Style of Pictures, which for richness of tone, beauty of finish and durability are unsurpassed.

The subscriber having had seven years experience in the ART, is satisfied that he can give entire satisfaction to all those who choose to favor him with their patronage.

Children's Pictures taken in TWO SECONDS. Pictures set in Pins, Rings, Lockets, &c. Also, Pictures taken for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

WM. A. ROOD, Dowagiac, May 31st 1860. may31-61-4f

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